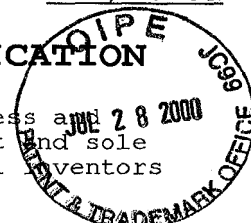


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**RELUCTANCE MOTOR WITH AT LEAST TWO SALIENT POLES EACH PROVIDED WITH AN
EXCITER WINDING, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE STATOR OF SUCH
RELUCTANCE MOTOR**

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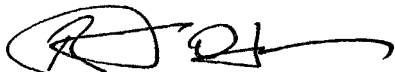
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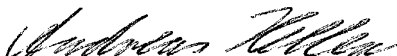


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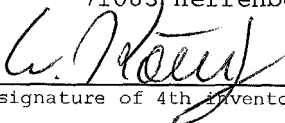


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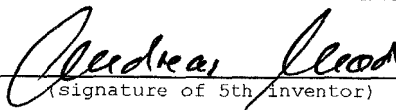


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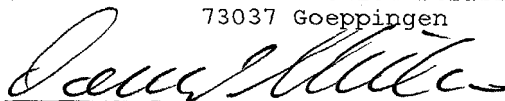


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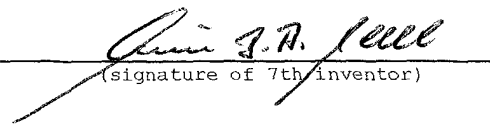
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